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7 O'Clock Big Band

Jehanbakhsh (John) Jasavala, director

Wednesday, November 26, 2008
7:30 pm. Walter Hall

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PROGRAM

Avenue "C"	Buck Clayton
Too Close for Comfort	Bock/Holofcener/Weiss
Shiny Stockings	Frank B. Foster
Cry Me A River	Arthur Hamilton
Back Bone	Thad Jones
Moanin'	Charles Mingus
Fiesta Bahia	Victor Lopez

INTERMISSION

Rain Check	Billy Strayhorn
My Funny Valentine	Lorenz Hart/Richard Rodgers
Belly Roll	Quincy Jones
Freckle Face	Mr. Sammy Nestico
God Bless The Child	Billie Holiday/Arthur Herzog JR.
Amoroso	Benny Carter

The 7 O'clock Big Band rehearses once a week for two hours every Wednesday at 7 P.M. Drawing students from the Music Education and Performance programs, it is specifically provided as an opportunity for education and performance students not enrolled in the jazz program to play jazz, swing and learn the basics of improvisation. If you're not busy Monday December 1 at 6:30 P.M. come check us out at The Rex on Queen Street West.

Biography

JEHANBAKHSH (JOHN) JASAVALA holds music degrees from York University (B.FA) and the University of Michigan, (M.M.), a Diploma in Jazz Studies from Humber College, and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Windsor. Jehanbakhsh has an active life as a performer, teacher, and administrator. He has held the position of Principal Trombone with both the Windsor and Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestras, and has performed as a freelancer with several other orchestras in Ontario and Michigan, including, Orchestra London, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Jehanbakhsh is the founding member and leader of The Umbrella Brass Quintet.

Until moving back to Toronto in 2005, he was the Instructor of Trombone at the University of Windsor. His activities at the University of Windsor also included leading the Jazz Ensemble. Jehanbakhsh is also the instructor of trombone and chamber music coach at the University of Western Ontario. Jehanbakhsh was the Director of Operations for the Windsor Symphony Orchestra and served in the same capacity for the University of Windsor, School of Music. He was the recipient of the University of Western Ontario Student Society Teaching Award in 2002 and in 2003 the winner of the Meritorious Service Award for Part-time Faculty at the University of Windsor.

7 O'Clock Big Band

Saxophones

Kishan Chouhan (alto)
Jeffery Pugh (alto)
Dave Pitman (tenor)
Katherine Watson (tenor)
Geoffrey Pearson (bari)

Trumpets

Ryan Cameron*
Andrea Vaughan
Michael Needs
Jesse Malone*

Trombones

Joyce McGill
Lydia Vamvouras
Karl Silveira*
Eric Probst

Rhythm

Phil Parry (piano)
Gabriel Beaudoin (guitar)*
Ben Finley (bass)
Justin Han (perc)

Vocalist

Charlotte Mundy

Leader

Jehanbakhsh (John) Jasavala

* Guests from the Jazz Program

UPCOMING JAZZ CONCERT

10 O'Clock Jazz Orchestra, Terry Promane, director

Thursday, December 4, 2008

7:30 pm. Walter Hall. \$14(\$8 senior/student)

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